

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A computerized system for transferring a used leased vehicle and assigning the existing lease agreement for same from the current lessee of said vehicle to a prospective new lessee comprising:

means for receiving used leased vehicle and existing lease agreement information submitted electronically by or on behalf of said current lessee and storing said information in a searchable database;

means for providing said used leased vehicle and existing lease agreement information electronically to prospective new lessees in response to electronic queries to said searchable database submitted by or on behalf of said prospective new lessees;

means for said prospective new lessees to receive vehicle selection information submitted electronically by or on behalf of said current lessees;

means for notifying electronically said current lessees whose used leased vehicles are selected by prospective new lessees of said

selection so that the parties can negotiate and complete a leased vehicle transfer transaction;

means for receiving and processing insurance application information submitted electronically by or on behalf of either said current lessees or prospective new lessees with respect to vehicles selected by said prospective new lessees for insurance covering the current lessee's liability under the existing lease agreement for said vehicle in the event of lease default by the prospective new lessee after transfer of said vehicle and assignment of said lease agreement to said new lessee;

means for submitting said insurance application information to one or more insurers for application processing and approval; and

means for arranging for vehicle and lease transfer and insurance document delivery, payment and vehicle delivery.

2. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, wherein said means for receiving used vehicle and existing lease agreement information comprises a series of customized leased vehicle data entry screens made accessible to current lessees via a global computer network, whereby current lessees can create customized listings for their vehicles.

3. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, wherein said means for notifying electronically current lessees whose used vehicles are selected by prospective current lessees of said selection further comprises messaging means for current lessees and prospective new lessees to negotiate and complete a leased vehicle transfer transaction.

4. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 3, wherein said messaging means comprises Internet e-mail communications protocols.

5. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 3, wherein said messaging means comprises instant peer-to-peer communications protocols.

6. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, further comprising means for prospective new lessees to submit their vehicle preferences for matching with leased vehicle data stored in said system's searchable database.

7. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, further comprising means for prospective new lessees to submit their lease term preferences for matching with leased term data stored in said system's searchable database.

8. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 6, further comprising means for notifying prospective new lessees of leased vehicle data stored on said system's searchable database that matches said prospective new lessee's leased preferences.

9. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 7, further comprising means for notifying prospective new lessees of leased term data stored on said system's searchable database that matches said prospective new lessees' lease term preferences.

10. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, further comprising means for receiving lease assumption application information submitted electronically by or on behalf of prospective new lessees with respect to vehicles selected by said prospective new lessees for transfer of said leased vehicle.

11. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, further comprising means for arranging for lease assumption document and delivery.

12. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, further comprising means for leased new vehicle dealers to submit vehicle and lease information electronically that is not accessible by other current lessees.

13. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 12, further comprising means for current lessees to initiate communications with prospective new lessees that have accessed current lessee's vehicle and lease information stored on said system's searchable database prior to notification of vehicle selection by a prospective new lessee.

14. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, further comprising means for prospective new lessees to purchase vehicle feature upgrades.

15. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, further comprising means for prospective new lessees to purchase leased vehicle warranties/maintenance plans.

16. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of Claim 1, further comprising means for receiving and processing prospective new lessee credit verification information.

17. (Previously Presented) A computerized method for transferring a leased vehicle and assign the lease agreement for same from a current lessee to a prospective new lessee comprising:

receiving vehicle and lease information submitted electronically by or on behalf of current lessees and storing said

information in a searchable database;

providing said vehicle and lease information electronically to a prospective new lessee in response to electronic queries to said searchable database submitted by or on behalf of said prospective new lessee;

receiving vehicle selection information submitted electronically by or on behalf of current lessee;

notifying electronically current lessee whose vehicles are selected by prospective new lessee of said selection so that the parties can negotiate and complete a leased used vehicle/lease agreement transfer transaction;

receiving and processing insurance application information submitted electronically by or on behalf of either current lessee or prospective new lessee with respect to vehicles selected by said prospective new lessee for insurance covering the current lessee's liability under the current lessee's lease agreement for said vehicle in the event of lease defaults by the prospective new lessee after transfer of said vehicle and assignment of said lease to said prospective new lessee;

submitting said insurance application information to one or more insurers for application processing and approval; and

arranging for used vehicle transfer and existing lease agreement

assignment and insurance document delivery, payment and vehicle delivery.

18. (New) A computerized method for transferring a used leased vehicle and assigning an existing lease agreement for the used leased vehicle from a current lessee to a prospective new lessee comprising:

storing used leased vehicle and existing lease agreement information submitted electronically by or on behalf of the current lessee and storing the information in a searchable database;

accessing the used leased vehicle and existing lease agreement information electronically in response to electronic queries to the searchable database submitted by or on behalf of the prospective new lessees;

receiving vehicle selection information submitted electronically by or on behalf of current lessee;

notifying the prospective new lessees of leased vehicle data stored on the searchable database that matches the prospective new lessees' leased preferences stored in a wish list;

notifying the prospective new lessees of leased term data stored on said searchable database that matches the prospective new lessees' leased term preferences stored in the wish list; and

arranging for vehicle and lease transfer, payment, and physical delivery of the used lease vehicle.